



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP DAY**  
JUNE 25, 2005

**WHEREAS**, for 50 years, the International Music Camp has been providing educational opportunities to young people from around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, located at the International Peace Garden, the camp serves as a tribute to the youth of our world and our universal appreciation for music and the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, inspired by Dr. Merton Utgaard and nurtured by hundreds of dedicated followers, the International Music Camp has evolved from a one-week session with one band to an eight-week program offering many fields of study, including music, dance, creative writing, painting and drawing; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 100,000 students have attended the International Music Camp since its inception, representing every state and province in the United States and Canada, and more than 70 countries worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens are encouraged to recognize the board of directors, staff, artist-teachers, conductors, clinicians and students for their dedication and contributions to the International Music Camp and the youth of our world; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 25, 2005, **INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State